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Montana Healthcare Programs Notice

Pharmacy Providers

2015 Annual Montana Dispensing Fee Survey

The Department of Public Health and Human Services (DPHHS) is performing the annual pharmacy dispensing fee survey as required by Administrative Rule of Montana (ARM) 37.86.1105. Understanding pharmacies' true cost of dispensing prescriptions is an important factor in assessing the reimbursement needed to sustain a strong network of pharmacies to serve Montana Medicaid members. To ensure DPHHS has the most comprehensive information available to provide your pharmacy a reasonable dispensing fee, we request you complete this confidential survey.

Important Information

- An online survey will be utilized for 2015. Please [click here](#) to access the online survey.
- A separate survey for each Montana pharmacy is required.
- For new providers, the survey should be completed and based on **six months** of operation.
- Failure to respond to the survey will result in an assignment to your pharmacy of the minimum dispensing fee of \$2.00 as stated in ARM 37.86.1105 (2)(a) and (3).
- If your pharmacy's calculated cost to dispense a prescription is less than the established dispensing fee for Montana Medicaid, the lesser dispensing fee will be applied in the computation of the payment.

Contact Information

If you have any questions, please contact the Pharmacy Program at HRDRxTeam@mt.gov or 406-444-2738.

For claims questions or additional information, contact Provider Relations at 1-800-624-3958 (toll-free, in/out of state) or 406-442-1837 (Helena) or via e-mail at MTPRHelpdesk@xerox.com.

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